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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hiroshi TOJO) Examiner: Stephen M. Brinich
Application No.: 10/022,371) Group Art Unit: 2625
Filed: December 20, 2001) Confirmation No.: 3537
For: IMAGE PROCESSING)
APPARATUS AND METHOD,)
IMAGE PROCESSING)
PROGRAM, AND COMPUTER)
READABLE STORAGE)
MEDIUM STORING IMAGE)
PROCESSING PROGRAM) May 9, 2006

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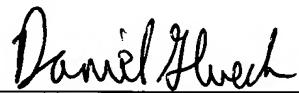
STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the extending the courtesy of granting and conducting on April 21, 2006, a telephonic interview with Applicants' representative in which it was discussed that Claims 7 and 19 were allowed, and Claims 1 through 6, 8 through 18, and 20 through 26 had been cancelled without prejudice.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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